

VETERANS HERE.

Nineteenth Annual Encampment in Session.

Many Old Soldiers are in Attendance.

Parade and Camp Fire Will be Held This Evening.

OLD SOLDIERS LIVING HERE.

(From Thursday's Citizen.)
Perfect weather greeted the veterans for the nineteenth annual encampment which opened this morning and will close tomorrow. The White Oaks delegation came in after a three days' trip overland.

The department of New Mexico was organized at Santa Fe, July 14, 1882. Department Commander McFie, and other department officers are here. The delegates and alternates are:

J. R. McFie, department commander, company E, Thirtieth Illinois infantry.
J. W. Edwards, senior department commander, company G, K. Warren post, company P, Fortieth Indiana.
Col. J. Franco Chavez, junior vice department commander.

F. P. Clayton, assistant adjutant general, first lieutenant, company M, Sixth Iowa infantry.

Jacob Weltner, assistant department quartermaster general.

Col. L. H. Radcliffe, council of administration, company H, Thirtieth Ohio Volunteer infantry.

J. M. Moore, council of administration, past commander, department commander, company G, Twenty-fifth Wisconsin infantry, chaplain of regiment, also chaplain of G. K. Warren post.

T. W. Heman, Kearney post, lieutenant colonel, Forty-eighth Missouri State, White Oaks.

G. W. Bowman, company G, Seventeenth Ohio Volunteer infantry, past post commander, delegate.

A. B. Stanton, G. K. Warren post, Albuquerque, N. M., company B, First Colorado infantry.

J. L. Morris, Thornton, N. M., company C and B, First United States cavalry and Eighth United States cavalry.

A. M. Whitcomb, regimental band, Third Vermont volunteers.

John R. Patton, company K, One Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania volunteers, company B, One Hundred and Eleventh, Pennsylvania volunteers, White Oaks, N. M.

Smith H. Simpson, First Infantry, New Mexico volunteers, Carleton post, Santa Fe; residence, Taos, N. M.

H. R. Whiting, captain Twenty-fourth Michigan volunteers and brevet major, Albuquerque.

Aaron Peckley, G. K. Warren post, Indiana cavalry, G. K. Warren post, Albuquerque.

M. C. Castillo, company A, Thirtieth Indiana volunteer infantry, G. K. Warren post.

Valentine Herbert, company H, Second Michigan infantry, company C, Nineteenth United States army volunteers, company C, Thirtieth seventh, United States army infantry.

J. C. Klepinger, company E, Nineteenth Indiana volunteer infantry, White Oaks.

Major Whiteman, Santa Fe.

This morning at 10 o'clock the council of administration met at Grant hall and checked over the accounts. The first session of the encampment was held at the same place this afternoon when the reports were submitted.

It was 2:20 when Department Commander McFie rapped for order; Department Chaplain Harwood offered prayer. After the roll of officers was called a report of the committee on credentials was received. Department Commander McFie made his report and a council address. The report of the assistant quartermaster general, assistant adjutant general, of the council of administration and of the chaplain were read and approved. A telegram of greeting was sent to President Roosevelt and committees were appointed for the next encampment.

This evening the campfire and banquet will be held at Grant hall. The parade will form at 7 and move at 7:30. While 8 o'clock is the hour set for the exercises, it will probably be 8:30 before the program is commenced.

Governor Otero will not be present and he has sent the following letter of regret:

Santa Fe, April 8, 1902.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your very kind letter of the 5th inst., extending an invitation to myself, staff and ladies to attend the campfire of the nineteenth annual encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Albuquerque on April 19. I regret to say that my official duties will prevent me from being present on that occasion. I will, however, communicate with Adjutant General Whiteman and endeavor to have him and as many of my staff present as can attend.

Thanking you for the very kind invitation, believe me to be as always, very sincerely yours,

MICHAEL A. OTERO.

J. W. Edwards, Esq., Post Commander, G. K. Warren Post, No. 5, G. A. R., Albuquerque, N. M.

Among the visitors here is T. B. Risk, a veteran of Lexington, Ky. He was passing through Albuquerque this morning and on learning of the encampment, stopped over.

G. K. Warren Post, No. 5, G. A. R.

The particular hosts of the encampment are the members of G. K. Warren post. The present membership and officers is:

J. W. Edwards, post commander, company F, Fourteenth Indiana volunteer infantry.

A. Harsch, senior vice commander, company I, Eighth Illinois volunteer infantry.

G. W. Bendel, junior vice commander, troop A, Fifth California cavalry.

J. M. Moore, officer of the day, company G, Eighty-fourth Indiana volunteer infantry.

A. M. Whitcomb, quartermaster, Third Vermont volunteer infantry.

Thomas Harwood, chaplain, company G, Twenty-fifth Wisconsin volunteer infantry.

A. J. Armstrong, surgeon, troop B, Third Kansas cavalry.

Isaac Jackson, officer of the guard, company K, One Hundred and Ninth United States colored troops.

W. W. McDonald, adjutant, company I, Ninety-sixth Illinois volunteer infantry.

Harry R. Whiting, company A, Twenty-fourth Michigan volunteer infantry.

E. S. Stover, company B, Second Kansas volunteer infantry.

M. Custers, troop M, Third Iowa cavalry.

A. L. Stanton, troop B, First California cavalry.

George C. Bowman, company G, Seventeenth Ohio volunteer infantry.

J. S. Campbell, company I, Twenty-seventh Illinois volunteer infantry.

Andrew J. Steele, company H, Eighty-third United States colored troops.

William Sherman, company K, One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry.

Aaron Peckley, troop D, Twelfth Indiana cavalry.

H. G. Whitcomb, troop M, First Massachusetts cavalry.

Levett Clark, company H, Twenty-seventh Massachusetts volunteer infantry.

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